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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of : Michel Droux et al.

Application Number: 09/486,334

Filed: July 18, 2000

For: Method For Increasing The Content Of Sulphur Compounds And In Particular Of Cysteine, Methionine And Glutathione In Plants And Plants Obtained

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: A. Kubelik

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The last day for filing a reply to the Office Action of September 10, 2002 was Sunday March 10, 2002, a day the Patent and Trademark is not open for business. This petition is timely filed on March 11, 2002, the next succeeding business day.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check the time period desired):

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